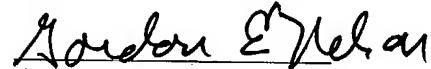


**Conclusion**

Applicant has responded to the Notice of Non-compliant amendment by submitting the amendment in compliant form. Applicant consequently respectfully requests that Examiner examine the resubmitted claims. Applicant believes that no fee is required for  
5 this response. However, please charge any additional fees that may be required for the amendment to deposit account number 501315.

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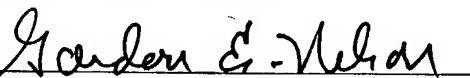
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